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In re Application of)
KUPPER et al.) Art Unit: 1646
Serial No. 09/529,795) Examiner: Coleman Jr, W
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For: THE USE OF TNF ANTAGONISTS AS DRUGS FOR TREATING SEPTIC
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.143

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated July 3, 2001, applicants respectfully reconsideration of the restriction requirement based on the following remarks, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.143.